

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4, please replace paragraph no. 1 with the following amended paragraph.

In order to attain the objects, an electronic apparatus according to this invention is specified, in an electronic apparatus having a movable portion to be moved by a driving force of a drive power source between a first position and a second position against a main body, by that the electronic apparatus includes energizing-pushing device for energizing-pushing the movable portion over an area between the first position and the second position, and changing device for changing an energizing-pushing force of the energizing-pushing device to energize-push the movable portion between the first position and the second position.

On page 4, please replace paragraph no. 2 with the following amended paragraph.

In the electronic apparatus according to this invention, the changing device changes the energizing-pushing force of the energizing-pushing device to energize-push the movable portion between the first position and the second position. Thereby, the energizing-pushing force can be reduced when a load on the drive power source is large.

On page 4, bridging page 5, please replace paragraph no. 3 with the following amended paragraph.

If a load on the drive power source of the electronic apparatus according to this invention is larger when the movable portion is positioned between a center of the first and second positions and the first position, the changing device may preferably make the first energizing-pushing force of the energizing-pushing device smaller than the second energizing-pushing force of the energizing-pushing device on positioning the movable portion between a center of the first and second positions and the second position. The changing device may preferably have a first

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zone in which the energizing pushing device energizes pushes the movable portion with the first energizing pushing force when the movable portion is positioned between a center of the first and second positions and the first position, a second zone in which the energizing pushing device energizes pushes the movable portion with the second energizing pushing force when the movable portion is positioned between a center of the first and second positions and the second position, and a transition zone, being disposed between the first zone and the second zone, in which the energizing pushing force of the energizing pushing device is changed between the first energizing pushing force and the second energizing pushing force.

On page 5, please replace paragraph no. 1 with the following amended paragraph.

The changing device may preferably change the energizing pushing force of the energizing pushing device gradually from the first energizing pushing force to the second energizing pushing force. The changing device may preferably change the energizing pushing force of the energizing pushing device energizes pushes stepwise from the first energizing pushing force to the second energizing pushing force.

On page 5, bridging page 6, please replace paragraph no. 2 with the following amended paragraph.

The changing device may be disposed in one of the movable portion and the main body, and the energizing pushing device may be disposed in the other of the movable portion and the main body. The changing device may have an energized pushed member to contact with the changing device and an energizing pushing member to energize push the energized pushed member toward the changing device. The movable portion may be preferably a front panel or a movable arm.

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On page 6, please replace paragraph no. 1 with the following amended paragraph.

The energizing-pushing device may have a first energizing-pushing device including a roller mounted at the front panel and a first energizing-pushing member for energizing-pushing the roller. The changing device is received the roller to penetrate therein, and a depth of a portion which the roller at the first position penetrates into and a depth of a portion which the roller at the second position penetrates into may be different.

On page 6, please replace paragraph no. 2 with the following amended paragraph.

The energizing-pushing device may have a second energizing-pushing device, the second energizing-pushing device including a rotating member mounted rotatably at the main body and a second energizing-pushing member for energizing-pushing the rotating member toward the movable arm. The changing device may be contacted with the rotating member, and a height of a portion at which the rotating member at the first position contacts and a height of a portion at which the rotating member at the second portion contacts may be different.

On page 19, please replace paragraph no. 1 with the following amended paragraph.

The coil spring 27 is disposed between the operation and display unit 3 and the roller 26 so as to push (~~corresponding to energize in this specification~~) the roller 26 in a direction of projecting from the operation and display unit 3. The coil spring 27 pushes the roller 26 toward the guide groove 19. Thus, the first pushing unit 20 pushes the operation and display unit 3 over an area between the first position and the second position with a reaction force generated by pushing the roller 26 toward the guide groove 19, i.e. the main body 2. The coil spring 27 corresponds to the first energizing-pushing member described in this specification.